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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

TURNER.—We are authorized to announce C. W. Turner, of Humphreys County, as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District. Subject to the Democratic Primary, April 27, 1912.

FOR TRUSTEE.

NOBLIT.—We are authorized to announce Thos. H. Noblit as a candidate for Trustee of Lawrence County. Election in August.

FOR SHERIFF.

BOYETT.—We are authorized to announce J. R. (Bud) Boyett as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lawrence County. Election August 1, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

UNDERHILL.—We are authorized to announce Underhill as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lawrence County. Election August 1, 1912.

In one short week, Sheriff Borum, of Davidson County, has absolutely made ridiculous the stock argument of saloon sympathizers, and weak-kneed croakers, "that you can't enforce prohibition in the cities." Whatever may be his motives the Davidson Sheriff has proven beyond any further question, that one courageous and determined officer, with the law to back him, can stand against all the liquor hosts of lawlessness and its horde of sympathizers, and single handed put them to utter rout. Every lover of law and order, peace and sobriety, in Davidson County ought to give his hearty and active support to Borum, and this notwithstanding the fact that his past record indicates his former friendliness to the very lawlessness that he is now stamping out. He has been the law-breaking liquor dealers' friend, but his present activity in putting them out of business proves that he has never been their tool. The favors he has shown them was because he wanted to and not because he had to. These interests made a great mistake when they assumed that they owned Sheriff Borum and could do with him as they wished. He does not belong to them, as they are now finding too late to their sorrow. Such a man is a valuable addition to the friends of law. He is doing more for the cause than any other, because his work is more effective than that of any other, not surrounded by the same conditions, could be. He demonstrates to the world that the law can be enforced; that prohibition prohibits; that Black Bottom and Boozie does not rule in Tennessee. There are thousands of honest Christian men in Tennessee, who would be glad to see every saloon wiped out, and would help to bring this thing about, but who have become obsessed with the theory that the law cannot be enforced in the cities, and so have joined the ranks of the saloonist, the bum, the bad, in their desperate battle to restore the licensed grogshop to its former place and power. Since Borum has so clearly demonstrated the fallacy of this idea, these men, if they be honest with their own heart and true and brave in their Christian professions, must in deed, come out from among the hosts of debauchery and lawlessness, and join the white ribbon army against every law-defying interest, and liquor's untold crime.

The split delegation in Oklahoma—have for Clark, five for Wilson—was a decided victory for Wilson, as the state was all along conceded to be a Clark stronghold. It looks very much now like the next contest will be waged between distinguished sons of the sovereign states of New Jersey and New York.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do

Without any regard to the Dibley-Crump controversy, the law requiring a specific publication of the back-tax records in the Comptroller's office ought to be obeyed by Mr. Dibley, who is sworn to do this. No officer certainly has a right to take the law in his own hands and hold himself superior to its requirements.

(From Summertown Press.)

What seemed to be harmony among Democrats a short time ago has developed into discord. The new committeemen have divided and gone their several ways and left harmony to itself. It is hard to see how the different principles can be brought together. True Democracy is for the repeal of the State-wide Prohibition laws and the Manufacturer's Bill. The Prohibitionists will not be likely to come to that. The Republican platform has been and will be for State-wide Prohibition. This is the natural camp for the men who believe that way. They can never coalesce and pull together. The English of it all is that those who believe together will line up under the same banner. This is the only practical result.

In so far as Col. Bond lays down the principle that the line of political cleavage in Tennessee is on the liquor question, he strikes a clear, true note. The issue is indeed saloons or no saloons, and as our neighbor right says "those who believe to gether will line up under the same banner," and they ought to, whether they be, in national affairs, Democrat or Republican, Jew or Gentile, white or black. The editor of the Press never wrote a truer thing. This paper's position is clear and open. We take the no saloon side, but honestly believe and do not hesitate to say, that every man who favors the restoration of the saloon in Tennessee ought to take his place with the Press under the liquor banner, and fight his level best for his honest convictions. But on the other hand, no single man who does not so believe ought to be found under this flag. Every man against the saloon ought to be found fighting with his own folks where his heart is. If he is not found there, he cannot complain if the people place small confidence in his professions. The holy writ is true, "He that is not for us is against us." The issue is clear-cut. The Press is right. Let every man show his colors.

As to the merits of Comptroller Dibley's and Mayor Crump's personal and political quarrel the public cares very little. But Mayor Crump will perform a distinct service if he succeeds in getting a complete report of the operations of revenue agents and back tax attorneys and what the very considerable "expense" fund is used for.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Some people still argue that the sale of liquor in the cities does not concern the people living elsewhere in the state. But, for that, the town of Bell Buckle, famed for its educational institution and without saloons, was made the scene of a brutal murder by two drunken negroes coming out of Nashville; for that young men brought up in temperate homes outside of Nashville are stirred by the effects of liquor and embroiled in a street fight, which nearly cost the life of one of them; for that, hundreds, even thousands of dollars are drained from the rural districts, from men whose families are without the comforts of life, from the home savings-bank account into the cities, into the luxurious quarters of the whisky dealers and into the bank accounts of millionaire liquor manufacturers; for that, daily we must see the laws of our state disregarded and trampled under foot. No, the sale of liquor in the cities does not concern us!—Hickman County News.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Crowder

Congressman Padgett States His Position

Declares He Will Not Run in the Primary of April 27. Patriotism and not Rebellion to Refuse the Demands of a Committee Transcending Its Power.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Declaring that to submit to unjust, unfair and unwarranted demands of a committee transcending its power, is not rebellion but is patriotism, Congressman L. P. Padgett has announced that he will not be a candidate in the primary called for April 27. His statement is as follows:

You have honored me in the past with your confidence and support, which I deeply appreciate and for which I am profoundly grateful. It has been my constant aim to render you faithful and efficient service, and I am content to lay my record as your servant before you for inspection and approval.

The committee met at Franklin on the 9th, for the purpose of prescribing rules and naming the day for the Congressional primary election. I appeared before this committee and called to their attention that it had been a custom to have the primary on the day of the August election, and that it had never been held sooner than that date. I also called to their attention that my duties as a member of Congress, and as chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee imperatively demanded my constant presence in Washington and constant attention to the discharge of the duties and that my duties were such that I could not postpone them nor neglect them without being false to the Congress and to my people, and recreant to my official position.

"I told them that the Democratic party was now for the first time in sixteen years in control of the lower house of Congress and was on trial before the country, and that upon the record made by the Democrats in Congress was dependent the election of a Democratic President and a Democratic House in the next election; that I had been unanimously selected by the Democrats as Chairman of the great Committee, who had placed upon me the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the position, to which I failed to give the proper attention and failed to properly discharge the obligation thus placed on me by the Democratic party and should make a failure in my duties pertaining to this great Committee, that the Democratic party in Congress would be held responsible therefor and would be charged with being incapable of a wide and efficient administration of public affairs, and that I could not and would not desert my post of duty and be false to the obligations placed upon me.

"I said to them that the proposed action was an injustice to me personally because it denied me opportunity to appear before the people and present my claims, and that it was an injustice to the people of the district because they had a right to expect and demand of me as their public servant that I should appear before them face to face and render them an account of my stewardship as has been the unbroken custom in our country since the organization of our government; and that it was an injustice to the Democratic party in Congress to demand of me that I should leave my post of duty or that I should be recreant to the trust which the party had imposed on me, or that a Democratic committee should seek directly or indirectly to embarrass me so that I could not devote my time and my talents to the discharge of my duties to reflect credit upon the Democratic administration in Congress and help secure for the Democratic party the approval of the country for a wise and efficient administration of the public affairs.

"I said to them that I had been for weeks past and would be for many weeks yet to come, engaged in the preparation of the naval appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$125,000,000; and in addition had before my committee more than 150 bills relating to legislation for the navy. I said to the committee, and now I reaffirm, that I will not desert my post of duty nor voluntarily be false to the trust confided to me and that in a choice between being false to my present duty and sacrificing my personal ambitions for future preferment, I shall remain at my post of duty.

"But the committee ignored the fixed and uniform custom of the past and brushed aside every consideration that I had suggested, and set the primary for April 27, at a time when they knew I could not and would not have opportunity to appear before the people and render to them face to face an account of my stewardship.

"Heretofore it has been the unbroken

custom of the Democratic party to have the primary on the day of the August election, and that it had never been held sooner than that date. I also called to their attention that my duties as a member of Congress, and as chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee imperatively demanded my constant presence in Washington and constant attention to the discharge of the duties and that my duties were such that I could not postpone them nor neglect them without being false to the Congress and to my people, and recreant to my official position.

"I cannot better express the situation than to use the language of the Chattanooga Times, one of the strongest Regular Democratic papers in the state, in speaking of this action of the committee, which says that it is undertaking to force the people to a primary and the candidate to subscribe to pledges, action both unfair, undemocratic and destructive of that harmony which all true Americans and unselfish Democrats are striving to bring about in this distraught state.

"Committees are necessary to party success, and are entitled to the allegiance of all loyal party men only so long, however, as they are representative of the masses and guarantee fair play and a square deal to every Democrat. When they permit themselves to become partisans of any one candidate and attempt to give any one person or individual an unfair advantage over another having equal rights before the people they cease to be 'committees' in the sense in which they were elected and become machines operating against the best interests of the organization they were chosen to serve and usurpers of the rights of the people.

"I have always stood for party harmony and co-operation, and for more than thirty years have unceasingly labored for the success of the Democratic party and the triumph of its principles and policies, and such is still my unshaken desire; and while I have always and am still willing to submit to fair and just rules or regulations, I shall, for the reasons stated above, decline to enter the congressional primary called for April 27. A refusal to submit to the unfair, unjust and unwarranted demands of a committee transcending its powers is not rebellion, it is patriotism."

Sunday School Conference at Columbia

To County and District Sunday School Officers:

I hereby call a conference of the county and district officers of the Sunday School Associations of the counties of Maury, Giles and Marshall to be held in the First Methodist Church at Columbia on Wednesday, March 6th. The conference will open at 10 a. m.

The State Convention is to be held at Memphis in June and we desire to confer with our county and district officers about the problems of their county and district work and also about securing a full delegation from the counties mentioned above, to the State convention. This is one of a number of conferences we expect to hold in the state.

Yours fraternally,
JOSEPH CARTEL,
General Secretary.

E. C. COFFMAN,
Attorney-at-Law.

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Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

FOR REGULAR DEMOCRATS.

In view of the fact that this is the only Democratic paper in Lawrenceburg, and in order to give our readers an authentic and capable exposition of the doctrines of "regularity" and local opinion as they are preached in Tennessee, we will reproduce here the editorials of Col. Jno. B. Bond, an able writer, whose whole political interest is and talents are devoted to the advancement of these doctrines. Having an abiding faith in the righteousness of our own cause, we have no fear in thus giving our readers the other side. We urge you to read both sides, and you'll then be better able to defend your faith—Ed.



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GOOD FARM by owners for Indiana and Ohio land and Business property.

Also I have cash Buyer for several small improved tracts well located as to School and Catholic Church. Write me for fair and square deal.

J. J. Westrick,
Sunman, Ind.

Non-Resident Notice.

E. E. McNely, et al. } In Chancery
vs } Court at Lawrenceburg, Tenn
Josephine Clark, et al. }

In this cause it appears to me from the Original bill in this case, which is sworn to, that the residences of "Josephine Clark and her children," the Grantees set out in a deed from E. O. Crowe, dated December 20th, 1872, and registered in the Register's Office of Lawrence County, Tennessee, in Deed Book "T," page 148, and the heirs of said Josephine Clark, deceased, and the heirs of said children of said Josephine Clark, Grantees in said deed, and the heirs of William A. Edmonson, deceased, are unknown, and cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry. It is therefore ordered by me that publication be made in the Lawrence Democrat, a newspaper published in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks, requiring all of said named defendants to be and appear, at the April rules 1912 of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the original bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them. This February 12th, 1912.

THOS. H. MEREDITH, C. & M.
S. A. Carrell, Atty. for Complt.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stud, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Crowder Bros. & Beckham.

LAND SALE

Nora Crowder by } In Chancery Court
next friend Jas } at Lawrenceburg
Crowder vs } Tennessee
Thos H. Meredith }
et al. }

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee made and entered at the November term 1911, in the above styled cause, I will on Saturday March 9th 1912, sell to the highest and best bidder, at the East door of the Court House in Lawrenceburg Tennessee, the property described in the bill as follows:

Being in the 8th Civil district of Lawrence County Tennessee, containing about two and one half acres more or less to-wit: Bounded on the North and West by the L. F. Gunn property; on the South by Eliza Caruthers, on the East by Henry Welch and Forest McBride on the North and East by Mrs. McMillin. Said property being on the South East side of Shoal Creek and near the town of Lawrenceburg Tenn.

Terms of Sale

Said land will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, taking notes with good and approved security, and retaining a lien on said land to secure purchase money.

This February 7th, 1912.

T. H. Meredith C & M.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulburg, Sterling, Ill says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Crowder Bros. & Beckham.

The "Star" IS ON THE HEEL OF EVERY PAIR "Tess and Ted"

School Shoes

THESE new School Shoes which have been the surprise of this town ever since we placed them on sale, are members of the famous "Star Brand" family of shoes, made by the ROBERTS JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO. St. Louis.

The "Star" trade-mark which is a guarantee of honest materials and pure leather—is stamped on every heel, and the name



"TESS" AND "TED"

is stamped in the shank, and also woven on the cloth and sewed on the lining of the shoes. Don't be satisfied with a "just-as-good school shoe."

"Tess" and "Ted" School Shoe are made in all leathers for all occasions, and for girls and boys of all ages. Let us show them to you.

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TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION S. A. Davis, 617 Washington St., Cincinnati, Ind., in his 5th year. He writes that "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

For Exchange or Sale.

My Old Home Farm on Crowson Creek known as the BIG SPRING FARM Will trade it for Anything.

I also have several city properties and farms in Indiana, and Michigan to exchange for Lawrence County lands.

Write or 'phone me for particulars. I have both 'phones

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Ethridge, Tennessee

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H. P. SMILEY, DENTIST,

Office over Burton's Drug Store. Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Have you done it? If not,—Do it.

Have Your Property Insured.

Jas T. Dunn.



Trains South
21 arrives 11:15 a. m.
23 arrives 7:39 p. m.
Trains North
24 arrives 6:55 a. m.
22 arrives 3:20 p. m.